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SPECIAL INVITATION

You special folks, all Mich-TAMS members, have this special invitation from a special lady for this special event. Marie Johnson with her husband Bill and her daughter are having their 4th annual openair summer family picnic and exonumia bourse on their beautiful farm lawn. It is soon, Sunday July 28, and you'll just have time now to drop a card to Marie Johnson, Hogan Rd R#2, Clinton Mich 49236 to tell her how many will be there. Do not take food or dishes, but do bring your tokens, medals, paper money, and exonumia to trade. Turn north at the traffic light in Clinton and follow the signs. Arrive mid AM, early PM.

MEDALS AND TOKENS

The value of a certain item is in the eyes of the beholder. And the fun of collecting is finding an item which matches, or is similar to, something you already have, or an item entirely new to you which you crave to know more about. These few items have recently created special attention among our members.

THE FRENCH LINE, a company of ocean liners, apparently before air travel, advertised with these bronze beauties, each 50 mm diameter and 2½ mm thick at the rim, and in high relief. In a small round gray cardboard box was the medal with the daughter of Zeus riding on the foam of the waves on the half shell, half draped, nude bust, broken wrist chains, with a dolphin on either side. On the reverse, the huge liner, sailing left has in small print the words in French, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Below the ship, in large letters and parenthesis, in French, is "Liberte" and in English is LeHavre-New York/French Line. The other medal, in a blue box, has F L A N D R E around the rim of the obverse. The central figure is a female seated, at a desk, on a rempant lion shield, above which is a Dutch windmill right, and a lantern left. Tiny letters at the bottom say Marcel Renard. Above the ship on the reverse is French Line. Large letters below the ship say Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Swimming at the bottom is a dolphin and 2 fishes.

GEORGE ROMNEY in 1965 had a heavy bronze inaugural medal, nearly ¼" thick, about 75 mm diam, with Medallic Co. N.Y. Bronze on the edge. The head of Romney faces right, the words Governor of Michigan are around the rim, Inauguration/1965 below, and signature George Romney to the lower right. The reverse shows around the rim the three words Water Winter Wonderland. The central part is a map of Michigan with a star showing at Lansing.

VASSAR, MICH, a town in Tuscola County, had an early trade token. The plain aluminum round 19 mm piece has on the obverse L. JOHNSON,/(star)/VASSAR,/(star)MICH(star). The reverse says GOOD FOR/(star) 5¢ (star)/IN TRADE. Early collector Pete Hartley states that (contd page3)

(contd from page 1) the Goodrich token which I'll mention next is scarce, but that this Vassar token is 10 times as scarce and he has seen only 2 or 3.

GOODRICH, MICH once had a hotel on main street, and issued trade tokens in different denominations. One recently seen is hexagon, 24 mm aluminum with GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE on reverse. The obverse says GOODRICH/HOTEL/E.W.ROCKAFELLOW. According to a longtime Goodrich resident the hotel was there a long time, and Emory Rockafellow was known as a rather cowardly man.

KALKASKA, MICH. Our Mich-TAMS Pres. Don McKelvey of Port Huron gives us more info about the JOY, NETZORG & CO. token which was written about in the Oct/72 Junk Box. Don writes "quite some time ago a member wrote asking about this token, wanting to know if all had a rough and pitted surface. Since paying a visit to the museum in Kalkaska last summer I think I can explain why. The museum has a large picture of Main Street. Lo and behold, in full view is a store front 'JOY, NETZORG & CO.' The picture is entitled Main Street of Kalkaska Before it Was Destroyed by Fire. (I think the year was 1910.) I believe it is more than likely these bits of history were plucked from the debris of that Big Fire. The 38 mm aluminum token reads ONE ON EACH MAN'S SUIT/ OR/ OVERCOAT/ JOY NETZORG/ & CO./ MEN'S/ OUTFITTERS/ KALKASKA,MICH. On the reverse is GOOD FOR/ $1.00/ ONA SUIT."

COLOMA, MICH. An Ellinee/P.P.L. (Paw Paw Lake) trade token was attributed in an article in Coin World, page 78, dated 2/20/74. Your Junk Box editor noticed that this token had been attributed a year earlier by Ray Olson in the Jan/73 Junk Box.

MICHELSON, MICH is near Houghton Lake, and had 75 persons in 1930. An oval bronze 1¢ trade token of F H Sorenson in Michelson was offered in a Calif mail bid sale, but a bid of $3.10 didn't get it.

PALO, MICH, in Ionia County, had an early trade token KLINGS STORES; KLIPALONG/PALO,MICH. with GOOD FOR 5¢ IN MERCHANDISE on the reverse. A bid of $2.10 was successful in getting this 25 mm round aluminum.

SAVOONGA, ALASKA is on St. Lawrence Island about 100 miles from Russia, and had a 1970 pop. of 364. The Reindeer Commercial Co. there issued a trade token Good For 5¢ in Trade, apparently an early token.

MICHIGAN WOODEN MONEY

George Stenson of Algonac Mich has continually been researching and reporting to collectors new issues of Michigan tokens, especially of wooden money. We continue from the Apr/74 Junk Box.

1973 ISSUES: PORT HURON Thanksgiving Dollar 1st Issue by Alden & Donna Foltz. READING and REESE each had a 5¢ black Centennial piece. ROSEVILLE Sambo's Restaurant 10¢ red. ROYAL OAK Coin Club Spring Show at the Oakland Mall, large 5¢ black. SOUTH LYON Centennial 5¢ black. WHITE CLOUD Centennial 10¢ black. WEST BLOOMFIELD "The Wooden Nickel" Restaurant NV black.

1974 ISSUES: BIRMINGHAM-Bloomfield Coin Club (1st wooden money they ever issued) 10th Annual Coin Show, 5¢ black w/Indian reverse, and 5¢ black w/buffalo reverse. FRANKLIN Aquarius Collector Coins, NV dark blue w/buffalo reverse, and 5¢ dark blue w/Indian reverse.

This full report by Mr. Stenson also appears in the May/74 issue of Bunyan's Chips, monthly paper of Int. Org. of Wood. Money Collectors.

GEORGE W PARFET of Temple Pa, according to his wooden calling card, is a member of 11 numismatic organizations. The 3rd one listed is Mich-TAMS #283. He was the 8th national president of IOWMC in 1972.

CIVIL WAR TOKEN ISSUERS
HELP DETROIT'S MAYOR
by John W Canfield #272

Many years ago my father took me on a visit to his uncle Jim Canfield who lived on a farm on the outskirts of Howell Mich. Uncle Jim was the youngest of three family members who were Civil Way veterans, and when asked about his war service made a big joke of the fact that he had served his entire enlistment protecting the city of Port Huron Mich.

At the time of our visit I could not understand why Uncle Jim had been stationed in a place so far from the battlefields in the South. It was not until some years later that I found the answer to my query.

A little known incident that took place during the Civil War was an attempted invasion of Detroit by a large group of so called Southern Refugees who had taken up residence in Canada on the opposite side of the river boundary of Canada and the US. The Southern Refugees group was supposedly made up of persons driven from their lands by the invasion of Union troops in the South.

Union intelligence was aware that the Southern group was well infiltrated with Confederate Intelligence personnel, including many saboteurs and agitators to stir up the anti-war Northerners. The group was scattered along the boundary from the Soo Locks to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River with heavier concentration at narrow points including Sault Ste. Marie, Port Hu ron and Detroit.

As a back up for the small Union forces placed at strategic points along the waterway, grou ps of volunteer citizens were formed. This militia volunteer force was known as the Minute Men, and was pledged to take the field at a minutes notice. One of these Minutemen is well known to collectors of Michigan Civil War Tokens. He is David B Herinton, issuer of Civil War Store Card #225-AK. Mr. Herinton is credited with introducing to Michigan the first hand cranking sewing machine.

When Detroit's mayor, K C Barker, received information of a large concentration in Windsor of the Southerners, and of their intent to embark for Detroit to raid and sabotage the city, he called out a thousand Minutemen to join the Union forces stationed there, and to form a "reception committee." Within an hour the Unionists were at their stations, ready for action. The first boatload of the invaders reached th wharf in Detroit, and about 50 of them landed. Upon appraisal of the strength of the Union defenders, however, they immediately re-embarked and set sail for the safety of the Canadian shore.

Another instance concerning the activities of the emissaries of the Confederate Govt to stir up malcontents, and create sentiment against the war took place in Detroit on July 15, 1862. At that time President Lincoln had called for 300,000 men to reinforce the Army of the North, after the heavy losses in the Peninsular Campaign, and 11,686 men were to be recruited as the Michigan quota.

Preparatory to raising the Regiment of Michigan Infantry a meeting was called, and a speakers stand erected on the Campus Maritins near the spot later occupied by the Bagley Fountain. Speeches were made by

Detroit Mayor William C Duncan, General Lewis Cass, and others, in an effort to stir up patriotism and encourage enlistments. During the speeches the malcontents and Rebel agents created such a noisy disturbance that the voices of the speakers could not be heard. The unruly mob finally attacked the Unionists, drove them to the shelter of the Russell House, and ripped up the speakers stand.

After the riot of July 15, the indignant Detroit Unionists got together and called another meeting to be held on July 22, and at the same location. A new speakers platform was built, and Mayor Duncan was chosen President of the Detroit Union Organization. A number of vice-presidents were also chosen, and among the names on that list were several Detroit merchant issuers of Civil War Store Cards. These included Fred Behr (Fuld 225-I), Chas. Busch (225-M), Gordon Campbell (225-MA), Edward Kanter (225-AQ), and others. After a number of patriotic speeches, and presentation of a series of resolutions, all names on the Vice-President list were accepted, and all resolutions adopted. Mr Henry Marrow announced that Michigan Governor Blair had authorized him to raise a regiment. A number of men in the audience volunteered to j oin it. That regiment came to be known as the Michigan 24th.

The study of Civil War Token issuers, and their part in history, is just one of the side benefits from collecting Civil War Store Cards. The many slogans and dies on the patriotics are also interesting and thought-provoking. To all who are interested in the study and collecting of these tokens of history, the doors of the Civil War Token Society are wide open.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED - Lumber company tokens and coupons. Will trade for, or buy. Pete Buehler, 904 Evart St, Cadillac Mich 49601.

FAR WEST member of Mich-TAMS still looking for merchant tokens from out here in Ore, Wash, Idaho, Mont or Nev. Also need carnival, circus, or show tokens. Tell me what you collect. Clancy Riggs, 1703 NE 101st Ave, Portland Oreg 98133.

WANTED - Coal and Lumber tokens. Will pay top prices for ones I don't have. Paul Jensen, Box 271, Ft Thomas Ky 41075.

WANTED - Anything showing an Indian. Sorry not to have received any replies to my first ad asking for medals, tokens, pinbacks of Indians. Alan C Umstead, PO Box 51, Brightmoor Br, Detroit 48223.

WANTED - Bank tokens from all states, Mich "good-for" tokens, N Dak "good-fors". Have hundreds of tokens, most states, most categories for sale or trade. Raymond E Olson, 32137 Oakley, Livonia Mi 48154.

TRADE TOKENS OF ILLINOIS

Deserving more recognition than the mere mention in April is the extensive work done under the title Trade Tokens of Illinois by our Mich-TAMS member ORE H VACKETTA #370 of Westville Ill. This new hard cover book, featured on page 83 of the Feb 20th issue of Coin World, represents many hours of research, shows some 5000 listings, obverse and reverse illustrations of over 300 pieces, and lists county, rarity, and values. The Illinois maverick list is extensive. The book is available from the author at Box 3, Westville Ill 61883, for $12.50 postpaid.

MICHIGAN MAVERICKS - Supplement #1
Raymond E Olson

A.C.K.S. Cigar Store//	5¢ aluminum	WHITE PIGEON
A. Giukin/445 Farnsworth//	5¢ at the bar,brass	DETROIT
A.J.Paul/5¢//E Pluribus Unum/(eagle)//	Brass	ANN ARBOR
American/Legion/Post #27//	Square 10¢ red plastic	BESSEMER
A. Michelini/Fruit-Store//	5¢ brass	CALUMET
Anthony Stefanowski Co//Don't Worry Club, swastika etc//One/Drink of/Heavy's Old Time/ Rye Whiskey	Brass	DETROIT
(The)Arcade Billiard & Pool/Room/S.E.(center)	5¢ brass	BATTLE CREEK
Ascot Bar/8917/Fenkell//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Ash/Trumbull/Club//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
A. Simon/385/Michigan Ave//	5¢ drinks only, brass	DETROIT
B & B/Cigar/Stores/9 N.Madison//	10¢ Sc-4 alum	BATTLE CREEK
Belmont/Hotel/2000 Gd.River//	25¢ brass	DETROIT
(The) Bet/111 Mary/St.//	10¢ white plastic	BESSEMER
Biff's/Telegraph/&/Ford//	"This token and 5¢ buys your coffee" Wooden nickel	DEARBORN HGTS.
Bill's/Bayview/Sunoco//	50¢ on lube job, wooden nickel	TRAVERSE CITY
Bill's/Place/512/E.Michigan//	5¢ brass	JACKSON
Boob's Pool/and/Cards//	5¢ aluminum	TECUMSEH
Breezy/Point/Bar//	5¢ square black, 20¢ round black	ESCANABA (rural)
Brothers/Restaurant/US 10 & Ten Mile//	10¢ wooden nickel	ROYAL OAK
Brunswick/Pool/Room//	2½¢ brass	DETROIT
Burns & Johnson/Cigar Store/20 Monroe/ Ave//	5¢ brass, 50¢ brass Sc-4	DETROIT
Buszek's/Cafe/5508/St Aubin//	10¢ brass	DETROIT
Century/Auto/Wash//	Brass 12-sided, lt blue plastic 8-sided	ESSEXVILLE
Chas. Schley//5//	5¢ at the bar, brass Sc-8	CHEBOYGAN
C.M.Howe/Smoke Shoppe//	5¢ alum Sc-4	OWOSSO
Cook/House//	5¢, also 5¢ at the bar, brass	ANN ARBOR
C.P.Kelly Cafe/420/Grand River/Ave//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Credit Union Day/1973/Blue Ox Chapter//	One mixed drink or 2 beers, wooden nickel	ALPENA
Crown Furniture Co./Member Gold Star Club/ Nineteen stores//$5 on $50 Purchase	Brass	DETROIT
Crump's/Manf'g.Co.//	One load fuel,brass	W.BAY CITY
Damm's 25th Anniversary/1946-1971//	One Damm Dollar, wooden nickel	CORUNNA
Dempster's/Smoke/House//	5¢ alum Sc-4	BAY CITY
Diem & Skidmore/521/N.Saginaw St//	5¢ alum 8-sided	FLINT
(The) Drug Shop/Carl Rehm's/Plaza Drug Shop//	Cup of coffee, wooden nickel	STURGIS
East Ann/Street/Grocery//	5¢ aluminum	ANN ARBOR
Eddie's/Club// (all plastic)	5 white, 10 red, 25 black	CHESANING
Elmwood/Cafe/3445/Elmwood Ave//5¢//	Aluminum	DETROIT
E.R.Bumgarth/1181/Gratiot//	25¢ with bottles,alum	DETROIT
Essex./Texaco//One Car Wash (8-sided)	Red plastic, green pl	ESSEXVILLE
Fisher/Body/Commissary//	5¢ w/bottle alum	DETROIT
Flip's//	5¢ brass	FLINT
Frank Fochtman//(Indian reverse)//	5¢ brass	PETOSKEY
Frank Fochtman//(elephant reverse)//	10¢ brass	PETOSKEY
Fred Cook/562/Michigan Ave//	Brass5¢ drink or cigar	DETROIT
Fred McCurdy/103/Gd.River//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Fred Reimold/5¢ at the bar//rev blank	Brass	ANN ARBOR

Freeman Dairy Co//Quart Pasteurized Milk (transportation type token)	Bronze	FLINT
G. A. Tyler/4 Arndt St//	20¢ brass	DETROIT
Gene (Eugene D Gleeson)//	5¢ brass	MILFORD
Geo's (Geo. Weeks)//	5¢ brass	MORLEY
Glenn/Winslow//	5¢ brass	MORENCI
Grand/River/Club//8 for 1//	Aluminum	DETROIT
Gus Erzthaler/The Rye// (heartshaped)	5¢ drink at bar, WM	DETROIT
"HappyRock"/Post 71//g/f "Legion milk or sudd,"	wooden nick	GLADSTONE
(The) Harrington Co//(C.G.H. monogram)//	White metal	GRAND RAPIDS
H.J.A.(Henry J Addison)//Schulenberg/ Billiard Tables//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Hoover's/Cigar/Store//	5¢ alum 8-sided	HILLSDALE
Horner's/Auto/Wash//25¢//	Red plastic	BAY CITY
Horner's/Auto Wash/915/Lafayette//25¢//	White " , blue pl	BAY CITY
Hospitality'Inn's/Summer Patio/ I-496/Jolly Rd	25¢ wooden nickel	LANSING
Hotel/Billiards/Waldron//	5¢ aluminum	PONTIAC
House of Mirth// 10¢ on purch.of $1,	wooden	SAGINAW
J. O. Cocktail Bar/3012/Miller//	5¢ aluminum	HAMTRAMCK
John Ball/Park/Golf Course//	One round, brass	GRAND RAPIDS
John's Cafe/7509 Fenkell/Ave//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Kennedy's Cigar Store (around)/C.M.K.//	5¢ brass	GRAND LEDGE
Kent/5 & 10//	5¢ wooden nickel	KENT CITY
Knauer Cafe/124 Kercheval Ave//	5¢ w/bottle, brass	DETROIT
K of C/Club/414//	2¢ red plastic	BAY CITY
K of P Lodge/No.201//	5-10¢ alum 8-sided	QUINCY
Lenawee ~~P11~~ Pool Room//5¢ Cigar//	Aluminum	ADRIAN
Liberty Bell/Dry Cleaner// One 8-lb	load, wood nickel	ROYAL OAK
Lincoln/Billiard/Parlor//	25¢ alum 8-sided	OWOSSO
M & H (Mills & Hyde)//(elephant)	Brass	BATTLE CREEK
Maple House/Restaurant/Maple at Coolidge// Mug of	coffee, wood nickel	TROY
Milo's Cafe/5702/Mt.Elliott//	25¢ brass	DETROIT
Montrose/Bar/4820/W.Vernor//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Murphy's Place/421/Chevrolet/Ave//	10¢ copper	FLINT
New Shanty/L.Hess/8917 Fenkell//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
(The) Old/Dug Out/613 Chene//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
One Fare (around)/GIB (vertical)(Grosse Ile Bridge)	WM	GROSSE ILE
Pardridge & Blackwell/1906/(22 incuse)	1 local telephone call	DETROIT
Peter Said//	5¢ brass	CALUMET
Pratts & Vatsis/1000/Michigan Ave//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Redwood Lounge/Bar or Grill//	50¢ wood nickel	LIVONIA
(The) Ritz/6437/E.Palmer//	10¢ aluminum	DETROIT
R. W. Butler/2058/Myrtle//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Stoffelt Phono Shops/616 E. Liberty - 110 E. Wash.//$5 on $100 purchase	Aluminum	ANN ARBOR
S. W. Mackowiak//	5¢ brass	GAYLORD
T.A./Fogarty// (square) Good for one 1¢ lunch	Alum	DETROIT
TOM BOY/Market//Food Stamp Credit//	1-5-10-25¢ plastic	DETROIT
U-Eat-A-Lunch/Rheaume Bros.//	10¢ 8-sided	DETROIT
Warren Smoke Shop/2909/W.Warren//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W. A. Wood & Co//1// (Ingle token 1909)		GRAND RAPIDS
Wayside/Bar/John R/& 10 Mile Rd//	5¢ brass	MADISON HGTS
Webb's/Dixie/Wash//One Wash//	Red plastic 8-sided	SAGINAW
Weisman Bros./697/Woodward/Ave//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W. H. Nunn/Cafe/304/Bridge St//	5¢ brass	GRAND RAPIDS

NEW BOOKS COMING

Collectors of Michigan exonumia have been fortunate with a great field of medals and tokens to collect, and with more reference lists than most states have. Just concluded on the previous page is a two year listing of Michigan maverick trade tokens. Research such as this is never ending, is time consuming, and is most important to collectors. No one had more information, nor has done more work, than collector Ray Olson of Livonia Mich. His personal collection of merchant trade token in Michigan is most extensive. Ray has some 2500 different such tokens which specifically state that they are "Good For" some value, money or merchandise, or services.

Though not as early a collector as such persons as Pete Hartley, Marie Johnson and others, Ray has methodically recorded this information, let others know of information gathered, and painstakingly researched such tokens. It has been mentioned several times that his wealth of knowledge would one day go into a book or publication. He has just completed the most important phase of such a listing, the identification by towns of tokens which have not the town listed. Many are still pending without definite history to tell from whence they came, or if they even were issued in Michigan.

And this summer a comparitively new but most interested and competent young collector has started compiling material for a book of the same type of Michigan tokens. Paul Cunningham Box 1, Tecumseh, Mich 49286, has mailed letters asking for all possible information from many collectors of Michigan tokens. In his letter Paul mislabeled his vast undertaking as "a little project."

The possibility now exists that we may get two such books in the near future and be one of the earlier states to have such references. This is great. This will double the interest and activity of token collectors, will provide collectors with a choice of references in the area they most enjoy, and likely will promote discussions of certain tokens. One can never get too much information, especially when past references have been scarce and sought after. In the event that one or the other study doesn't finally get into print, for some reason, we have twice as much chance of still having a good book. We await.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

This award cannot be secret, but is an award that should not go unnoticed. Your Junk Box editor has a fund envelope started for a Life Membership in Mich-TAMS for Ray Olson. As soon as enough is in the envelope this award can be given Ray to show our appreciation for his service as a promoter, as treasurer, as past president, and now as author of the Michigan Mavericks listing, all for Mich-TAMS. In case another member already may have started a similar envelope, please see your editor and pick up his envelope. You see, Ray holds the membership blanks.

WE NEED ARTICLES

More short stories are now needed for the Junk Box. We could use several about medals which are often more valuable, fewer minted, and more elusive. And OPA tokens, military badges, Bungtown coppers, game counters, miniature coins, and so many other interesting collectibles could provide us with a story. Even a paragraph of a plain old token and where you found it, the value, scarcity, or prices realised for certain pieces. Ray Olson has our membership roster ready - next issue.